IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

fn re Application of

Docket No.:

TI-33512

Ranjit Gharpurey

Examiner:

Nguyen, P

Serial No.: 10/034,486

Art Unit:

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For:

LOW POWER VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(A)

I hereby certify that on this date the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Elizabeth Austin

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month

(\$110)

Four Months

(\$1,450)

Two Months

(\$410)

Five Months

(\$1,970)

Three Months (\$930) X

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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